



**Liturgy Intentions
For The Week**

Sunday, February 14 – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 – Living & Deceased of Holy Name Society
10:30– Patricia Radachi
12:00– Parishioners of St. Jude

Monday, February 15 – Weekday

7:00 – James Hudak

Tuesday, February 16 – Weekday

8:30 – Desa Amato

Wednesday, February 17 – Ash Wednesday

7:00 – Michael Marsico

8:30 – Bernice Zmina

7:00 – Michael & Evelyn Pustay

Thursday, February 18 – Lenten Weekday

8:30 @ St. Mary

Friday, February 19 – Lenten Weekday

8:30 – Mary Beck

Saturday, February 20 – Lenten Weekday

4:30 – Parishioners of St. Jude

Sunday, February 21 – First Sunday of Lent

8:30 – The Jagielski Family

10:30– Grant Tracey

12:00– Emery Gencur – 40th Anniversary

Readings for February 21: Deuteronomy 26:4-10;

Romans 10:8-13; Luke 4:1-13.

Rest in Peace

Please pray for Raymond Baraga and for the consolation of his loved ones.



In your prayers this week, please remember the needs included in our parish petition book and especially Alice, Joe, Sandy and Ramza.

BEGIN YOUR LENTEN JOURNEY WITH A RETREAT

All parishioners are invited to a retreat on Friday, February 19 at 6:30 pm in the Family Center. The facilitator will be Mrs. Mary Pat Frey from the Stewardship Office of the Diocese of Cleveland. Mary Pat is a dynamic personality, who will help us start our Lenten journey with a fresh look at how God is calling us to be good Stewards. You are encouraged to stop by the Holy Name Society's first Lenten Fish Fry, and then join us for an enjoyable evening of reflection.



The staff, parishioners and his fellow collection counters would like to thank **Jim Novak** for the many years of service he has given to this ministry. We strive for accuracy in reporting contributions to the parish and Jim has been a dedicated member. If you would like to join us, please call Janet Smith at 281-5357. Stewardship Weekend is coming soon – so sign up to bring your talent for counting to us!!



Sunday, February 14

AA – Carrabine at 7:30pm

Monday, February 15

Holy Name Society – Carrabine at 6:30pm

Tuesday, February 16

St. Jude Seniors – FamCtr at Noon

Finance – RectoryDiningRm at 7:00pm

Wednesday, February 17

Reflecting on Scripture – Chapel at 6:00pm

RCIA – FamCtr at 7:00pm

Friday, February 19

Fish Fry – Carrabine from 5-7pm

Stewardship Retreat – FamCtr at 7:00pm

Saturday, February 20

Food Collection – Gathering Area

Sunday, February 21

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Scout Blue & Gold – Carrabine after 10:30Mass

Confirmation Retreat – FamCtr 11:30-4:00

Confirmation Practice – Church 4:00-5:00pm

Lenten Journey – FamCtr at 7:00pm

AA – Carrabine at 7:30pm



FAMILY PERSPECTIVES

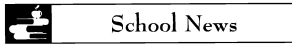
In many families, even when we are home together, we find ourselves going in different directions, separated by the things that clutter our lives. We acquire more and more “stuff”; yet we can still feel empty. Today's gospel suggests that those who avoid all this “stuff” who are poor and hungry now, are better able to concentrate on the things that lead to happiness; times spent together and shared memories.

HOLY NAME NEWS

A big thank you to all the attendees at the Annual Card Party Friday, Jan. 29. The men enjoyed various games of chance, a hot meal of delicious sausage & kraut and all the fixings! A special thank you to the members who helped set up and clean up. Next up will be our Monday, Feb. 15th meeting at 6:30pm, including our final preparations for our Lenten Fish Fry's. Our Program for the evening “Over 65 Health Care – Medicare, Supplements and ZERO Premium plans” will start at 7:35pm. Everyone is welcome!

ST. JUDE SENIORS

Seniors will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 16 at Noon in the Family Center. Our speaker will be Greg Poyle from Chiropractic Concepts. Members are asked to bring a casserole, dessert or salad. The meat entrée will be supplied. Come and enjoy the time with other members. Bring along a friend to spend an enjoyable afternoon, too.



Congratulations to this year's St. Jude awardees in the Annual Regional Scholastic Art Show.

Honorable Mention: 8th Graders are Breanna Angell, Morgan Falasco, Vincent Foisy, Simon Kamagantsev, Rachel Kozma, Claire Miller, Kathleen Newman, Nicole Neri, Mary Scherer, Theresa Van Keuren, Marie Vasitas, and Emily Witt. 7th Graders are Savanna Brown, Breanna Cunningham, Will Fritz, Madeline Johnson, Christina Lockhart, Allie Norris and Ryan Turner.

Silver Keys: 8th Graders are Rachel Elwer, Claire Miller, Marie Vasitas and Emily Witt. 7th Graders are Tyler Delgado, Meggie Griffin, Margot Novak, Hannah Saunders and Sarah Ziegelmeyer.

Notecards for Sale! Blank notecards with drawings of St. Jude Church by students are available in the Gathering Area. An assortment of 10 cards with envelopes is \$3.00.

ST. JUDE CERTIFICATES

Use Our Gift Cards for a Special Project - We carry Home Depot, Lowe's, and Sears in stock. More retailers available with our Special Order going in Tuesday, Feb. 16th. Order forms available at our table in the Gathering Area. We carry Toys R Us in stock too!

Sales: Gathering Area at Church Sat. 4-6pm & Sunday 9:15-Noon. Rectory: Monday-Friday 8am-Noon & 1-3pm.

CANNED MEATS AND FISH SUNDAY

This month's FOOD FOCUS is on hearty and nutritional canned meats and fish. Canned beef stew, ham and tuna fish are suggested items. Other non-perishable items will also be gladly accepted in the Gathering Area next weekend, Feb. 20 & 21.





As part of our community's observance of Lent, we ask all families to participate in Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl, a program of prayer, fasting, learning, and giving. Please be sure to take home a Rice Bowl packet next weekend and follow this simple yet powerful Lenten practice. Visit orb.crs.org for more information.

RETREAT EVENING: *Tools for the Lenten Journey* is scheduled for Sunday, February 21 from 7-8:30pm in the Family Center. We will review the many resources the Church has to offer to guide us through Lent to Easter Sunday. This evening will include input, sharing, and some refreshments. Take this time for some Lenten reflection.

Stewardship of Treasure Summary

Amount needed per week:	\$17,800
Regular Collection for Feb. 7	<u>\$16,032</u>
Difference for the week:	- \$ 1,768

Number of Envelopes: 409
 Helping Hands: \$273.97

Year-To-Date Totals

Amount Budgeted:	\$569,600
Total Sunday Offertory:	<u>\$510,433</u>
Difference:	- \$ 59,167



Outstanding Mortgage Balance:	\$602,516
Building Fund Account Balance:	\$122,122
Monthly Mortgage Payment:	\$ 6,171

Thank you for your generosity!



PASTORAL SHARINGS

Wednesday, February 17 is Ash Wednesday and we begin the season of Lent. Ashes will be distributed at all



the Masses: - 7:00 & 8:30 am and 7:00 pm. Lent is a wonderful opportunity for personal growth. Because the days of fast and abstinence are so limited, the Church emphasizes personally chosen penitential

practices. We now place emphasis on positive penances like charity and community outreach - meeting our obligation to our families, friends and neighbors with special zeal.

Lent is meant to be "quality time" to deepen our relationship with our loving God and also people that are important to us. The idea is to use Lent as a time of stripping away all that distracts us from God. We encourage people to spend more time in quiet and reflection. Stations of the Cross will be prayed every Friday during Lent at 7:00pm in Church. Reminder: Our chapel is open daily for prayer but especially on Wednesday from 7:30am-6:30pm for Eucharistic Adoration.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES 2010

The 2010 Catholic Charities appeal has begun and this weekend the in-pew commitment process is taking place. Our Diocesan Catholic Charities Campaign is the most important charitable work we carry out as a diocese. Last year the campaign collected over \$10 million to serve over 300,000 needy people. This is accomplished with a network of over 150 health and human service programs. These services are able to attract grants from state and community resources to further enhance the work they do.

We are very fortunate at St. Jude because the Lorain County Family Center office is located at 626 Poplar St. (440-366-1106) in our old convent next to the school. From this site so many services are provided for our immediate community. Charities offices are also located at St. Mary's, Elyria in the old school building. They are also providing us with support to the Elyria cluster of churches in better coordinating the future of all our community efforts for the needy in Elyria.

Yes, we are in difficult economic times and money from foundations is shrinking. This is all the more reason for us to step up and give generously to this year's appeal. The goal for St. Jude Parish this year is \$61,800. All past donors have or will receive a letter in the mail from Bishop Lennon asking you to make a pledge. After prayerful consideration of what you are able to give, please fill out the pledge card and return it in the mail. Your gift will be credited to St. Jude. We ask that everyone return an envelope, even if you are unable to give at this time. This will save the need to make follow up phone calls.

In these difficult economic times, it is more important than ever that we remember the needs of the poor.



ST. JUDE CYO TRACK NEWS

Sign-up has begun for CYO Track. Registration form at www.stjudeelyriacyosports.com. CYO Track is open to all St. Jude Day School and PSR students in 4th - 8th grades. Cost is \$75.



Long time St. Jude Track Director/Coach is hanging up his whistle after this season. To help transition the program, we are looking for someone who has interest in leading our program into the future. For information on all of the above, please contact Bill Elwer at 440-365-4728.

CARE FOR THE CAREGIVER will be offered in the Family Center on Thursday, Feb. 25 from 7-9pm. This workshop is sponsored by the Diocese of Cleveland for those who are caregivers and would like some help, advice and support. Cost is \$5.00. To register for this event, sign up in the rectory by Feb. 23, or send the registration form and payment to: Department for Marriage and Family Ministry; c/o Jason Lewis; 7911 Detroit Avenue, Cleveland, 44102.

The Pro-Life Ministry of St. Agnes Church along with our Elyria Cluster Parishes; St. Jude and St. Mary, invites you to a "Special Speaker Series" with an evening of education on important life issues. Please join us on Thurs., Feb. 18 at 7:30pm in St. Agnes Hall a presentation by Peggy Gerovac, Director of the Pro-Life Office for the Diocese of Cleveland. Please call Karen at 366-9019 or mysticalroseinc@yahoo.com for more info.

ANNUAL ELYRIA CATHOLIC STUDENT CAR RAFFLE

Win your choice of a Chevy Malibu, Ford Mustang or a Ford Fusion SE. Tickets are \$5 each or 6 tickets for \$25 and can be purchased by calling the EC Development Office at 365-1821 ext. 22 or 34. The drawing will be held at halftime of the EC boy's varsity basketball game on Friday, February 19th. Need not be present to win!

Congrats to Erin Blake, Christine Pienoski and Elizabeth Pienoski who earned 1st honors for the first semester at Magnificat High School. We're proud of you!

2009 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

were all mailed on January 22nd. This includes Future Fund Statements and Regular Contribution Statements. Should you need assistance, please call the rectory 366-5711 ext 103.

LENTEN SERIES AT SAINT AGNES

Ever wonder how the saints prayed? How might their lives and ways of praying inspire and support our Lenten journey this year? You are invited to join the faith community of Saint Agnes, Elyria, for a Lenten Series reflecting on four of the great spiritualities in the Church: Franciscan, Benedictine, Carmelite, and Ignatian. Each of the four evenings will host a speaker who will share the life and spirituality of the particular saint, as well as lead us in an experience of prayer that reflects the saint's way of praying. All presentations are from 7-8:30pm in St. Agnes Church.
Fr. Robert McCreary, OFM Cap Franciscan Spirituality Thur 2/25
Fr. Michael Brunovsky, OSB Benedictine Spirituality Wed. 3/3
Fr. Michael G. Woost, Carmelite Spirituality, Thur., 3/18
Fr. Lorn Snow, SJ/Rita Carfagna, Ignatian Spirituality Tues.3/23

SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER

This fundraiser is being held in honor of our parishioner Tim Walsh who is battling a brain tumor. All funds raised will be donated to the Walsh family for medical expenses. Please join us on Sunday, Feb. 28 from 5:00-7:00pm at the Elyria Catholic High School Coliseum. Cost \$10/Adult; \$5 kids 6-18; 5 & under free. Includes Spaghetti & Meatballs, Salad, Bread, Desserts, Pop/Water/Coffee. Auctions, Raffles & more! For tickets call Carole Caruso 320-4441 or Jean Koch 365-7971.



The Church laws of fast and abstinence have been greatly simplified. Abstinence simply means no meat; fasting means a single full meal and two smaller meals. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. All other Fridays are only days of abstinence. Abstinence applies to all Catholics 14 years and older. Fasting applies only to Catholics 18-59 years old.

Cav's Family Night in Carrabine

The St. Jude's Men's Club is sponsoring a Cav's Family Night. Since tickets are expensive and hard to come by why not come on out to cheer on the Cavaliers as they make a push for an NBA title and get that true fan atmosphere with your fellow parishioners.

- What:** Cavalier's vs. Celtics Game
 - When:** Sunday, March 14 @ 2:30pm (Gametime 3:30)
 - Where:** Carrabine Hall to watch game on screen
 - Who:** Anybody who is a Cavaliers fan-families welcome!
 - Cost:** 1 Fan - \$3, 2 or more - \$2.50 a Fan
- We will provide the game (BIG SCREEN), All you can eat Arena Food (Hot Dogs, Sloppy Joes, Snacks), and family beverages. We will also have some prize giveaways! Please RSVP to: SJSMensClub@Yahoo.com with name and number of fans attending All proceeds to benefit the St. Jude's Men's Club.

FIRST FRIDAY FORUM, MARCH 5, 2010: Rev. William Thaden, Pastor, Sacred Heart Chapel, Lorain: "Silence, Reflection and Connection: The Three Non-Negotiables of Parish" Is your parish a vibrant community of disciples? Are you challenged at every turn to notice the movement of the Spirit? To be formed by the Word? To recognize the Church's story of faith as your own? We will explore a simple way to renew this focus in parish life. Join the First Friday Forum for spiritual refreshment, fellowship, and good food at LCCC at 11:30am. Tickets \$15. RSVP by calling the reservation line at 440-244-0643 or fflorain@gmail.com before 3pm Mon., March 1st

DID YOU KNOW for your convenience, you can have your offertory gift electronically transferred from your bank directly to St. Jude Church on a monthly basis? If you are interested please call the Rectory office and we will be happy to mail you the authorization form.

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Your online source for information about your parish!